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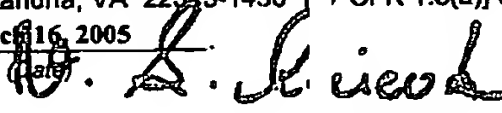
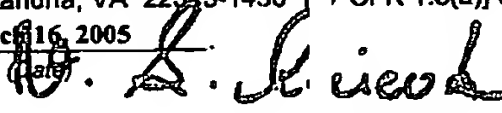
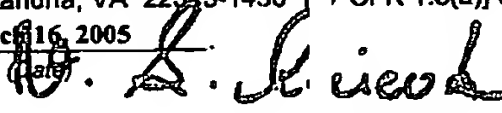
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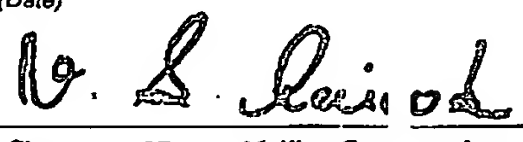
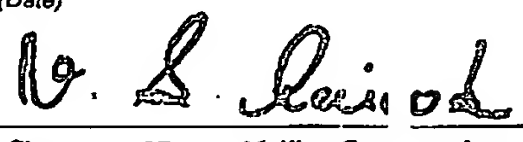
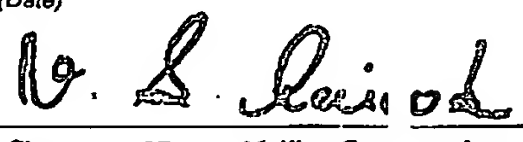
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

**to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 16, 2004 (Paper No.
12032004)**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004 (Paper No. 12032004), please consider the following remarks.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants